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PATENT APPLICATION
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In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 3737

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Examiner: Francis J. Jaworsik

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For: ULTRASONIC TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING APPARATUS AND
ULTRASONIC TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 26, 2005 to January 26, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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